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**REMARKS**

1 A review of the claims indicates that: A) Claims 2, 5—9, 11—14, 16—17,  
2 and 20 remain in their original form; B) Claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 15, 18 and 21—26 are  
3 currently amended; and C) Claim 19 is currently cancelled.  
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5 In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests  
6 reconsideration of the rejected claims.

**Claim Amendments and Cancellation**

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8 A number of claims have been amended, and one claim has been cancelled.  
9 These amendments are not a reflection of the Applicant's opinion as to the  
10 allowability of any of the claims. Rather, the amendments were made to expedite  
11 the prosecution of this patent application, and to gain allowance of subject matter  
12 wherein there is agreement on the allowability.

**Support for the Claim Amendments**

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14 In a telephone interview recorded by a document mailed 07 June 2006, the  
15 Examiner asked the Applicant to disclose support for the claim amendments.  
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17 Peripheral devices (e.g. printers and scanners) are discussed with respect to  
18 Figs. 1 and 2, such as 102 in Fig. 2. Discussion of an applet, or small application  
19 program such as for controlling upgrades, is seen throughout the specification,  
20 such as at 314 and 318 in Fig. 3. Discussion of searching with an embedded  
21 browser is seen in numerous locations, such as browser 106 in Fig. 1. Discussion  
22 of operating the applet to control the browser is seen, for example, near the top of  
23 page 12. Discussion of an email notification sent by an applet running on a  
24 peripheral device is seen, for example, at the middle of page 12. Discussion of the  
25 devices configured to receive the email notification is seen, for example, in the

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1 middle of page 12. Rendering email messages is discussed at Page12, Line19 and  
2 other locations. Upgrade time periods are discussed at P9, L24, etc. Mouse-click  
3 email user interfaces are discussed at P9, L9, etc. Downloading and installing a  
4 firmware update is discusses at 414, Fig. 4, etc. E-commerce is discussed at P5,  
5 L5, etc. Sending and receiving email messages is discussed at 410 and 412 of Fig.  
6 4, etc.

7 If the Examiner is uncertain of the support of any specific claim element,  
8 the Applicant's attorney would be glad to discuss the matter by telephone.

9 **Conclusion**

10 The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance  
11 and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's  
12 next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the  
13 Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the  
14 purpose of scheduling an interview.  
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16 Respectfully Submitted,

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